

DEPUTIES' MEETING

4 January 1956

THOSE PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, General Truscott, Col. White, Messrs. Wisner, Helms, Roosevelt, Kirkpatrick, Bissell, Sheldon, Amory, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

- a. Read a letter from The President, expressing appreciation for services during his administration.

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- c. Stated the President has decided to replace [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Mr. Amory is to look into this to see that our liaison with that office is functioning properly.

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General Cabell:

- a. Read a letter of appreciation from General Murray, head of OSI, USAF.

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- c. Stated that the USSR has proposed exchanging of naval visits with the U.S. Mr. Wisner stated that the PP repercussions are not to be considered according to Mr. Murphy of State, but our opinion is requested only from a straight intelligence viewpoint. It was agreed, however, it might be our responsibility to point out PP repercussions whether we were asked for them or not. ACTION: DD/I.

- d. Stated he received a call from Mr. Brundage on the Langley site in which Mr. Brundage stated that Governor Adams had asked him to talk to [REDACTED] Colonel White said he thought this would be a mistake as to do so would elevate [REDACTED] position, and the Director said he would call Governor Adams on this.

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Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Amory:

- a. Stated that intelligence indicated Katai will probably be invited to Hanoi and pointed out that Hanoi had congratulated the Laotian Government on entering the UN.
- b. Amory stated that State has asked Morrison-Knudsen to tell the Afghans that they have discovered uranium. AEC has no objection.
- c. Stated that he had learned from Elmer Staats that Governor Adams has frozen the Nelson Rockefeller space, indicating that a successor is being sought.
- d. Stated that Staats definitely wants a replacement for []
[] The Director asked DD/I to nominate a man for this job.

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Colonel White:

- a. Stated that Colonel Baird will make an extensive trip to Europe and the Far East from 25 January to 5 April, to inspect overseas training. [] will be Acting Director of Training.
- b. Reported on General Chennault's cable regarding the CAT contract in Cambodia. The Director asked Col. White to furnish a paragraph on this for OCB.
- c. Stated that the CAT Board wanted to meet here again in April. The Director approved, except he asked the first week in April to be excluded.
- d. Stated that we are on the hook for an emergency relocation test before 15 February and recommended that we send a small force of those not in on last summer's trip. The Director approved.
- e. Stated that he had had a survey of our negotiated contracts made in view of the current publicity on Defense Department negotiated contracts. Colonel White reported that our position is satisfactory in this case.
- f. Discussed the invitation by the Federal City Council to the Director to attend a luncheon and recommended that the Director not attend, but invite Mr. Garret and other key members of the Council to his office for a talk. The Director approved and stated he would discuss this with Governor Adams.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

- a. Discussed the case of Congressman Albert Thomas. The Director asked if the information on [] could not be had from sources other than ours so that Congressman Thomas could be told why we will not hire []. Mr. Kirkpatrick undertook to do this. In this connection, the Director reported that both Congressman Judd and Wigglesworth had praised CIA people overseas as "being the best they had seen" and stated further that both Congressmen had reported this to the Secretary of State.
- b. Reported the Foreign Service Inspector's briefing would be held on Friday, 20 January, and the Director said he would participate.
- c. Stated that he had learned that the House Foreign Affairs Committee has a Subcommittee which includes dealing with CIA and its mandate.
- d. Reported that Corey Ford has purchased the rights for a movie on [] and is asking assistance in preparing the film from CAT. Col. White said he knew about this and Mr. [] has refused to be an intermediary between Ford and the [] family. It was agreed that Mr. Ford should be advised to deal with CAT as he would with any commercial airline.

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